

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

The hermetic compressor has grooves ~~(153)~~ provided at an upper side ~~(154)~~ and a lower side ~~(155)~~ of outer circumference of a piston ~~(140)~~. Of outer shape of the grooves ~~(153)~~, the outer shape of the grooves communicating with a space in the hermetic container at least when the piston ~~(140)~~ is in a bottom dead center is a shape not forming parallel line to an axial center ~~(170)~~ of the piston ~~(140)~~ when the grooves ~~(153)~~ are developed in a plane.